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LOK SABHA

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TRADE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Trade Centres on borders to improve trade relations with neighbouring States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these Centres are likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): Trade with our neighbouring countries through the land route is regulated by Land Custom Stations located at mutually agreed places at the border. Government is upgrading the infrastructure at the Land Customs Stations with a view to increasing bilateral trade with our neighbouring countries.